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TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

MATHEW HARVEY

Selectmen

GEORGE A. GILMORE, A. GEORGE AMSDEN,
JOSEPH P. MASSE

Town Treasurer

JAMES A. LEDDY

Town Clerk

JENNESS S. SMITH

Tax Collector

HERBERT W. SMITH

Supervisors

JAMES R. WRIGHT EDWIN S. FOLSOM
JOSEPH P. MASSE

Representative to General Court

LOUIS P. LADD

Board of Health

GEORGE A. GILMORE

Public Library Trustees

FANNIE E. OSGOOD MABEL FOLSOM
A. D. BROWN

Librarian

B. HELENA BROWN

Highway Surveyor

FRED P. DEARBORN

Auditors

D. Watson Ladd RUEL E. GOODRICH

Police Officers

EVERETT JUDKINS BENJAMIN WOODS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

“To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates at large, Alternates, Delegates at large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the President and Vice-President of the United States.”

I. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

III. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

IV. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.

V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for winding and care of the church town clock.

VI. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of trunk line, on condition that the State will contribute an equal amount.

VII. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State road.

VIII. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on Watson Academy.

IX. Upon petition of ten legal voters of the town to see if the town will vote to install seven electric lights in the village of West Epping.

X. Upon petition of ten legal voters of the town, to see if the town of Epping will instruct the selectmen to contract with the Rockingham Light & Power Co. for four (4) electric lights to be erected and maintained on the highway leading from Ladd's corner to North Epping; and to raise the money therefor.

XI. To vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as per contract with the Rockingham County Light & Power Company.

XII. Upon petition of ten legal voters of the town, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars, (\$500,) for grading and necessary repairs on Plummer Street, so called; beginning with the state road at residence of J. F. Brown and continuing to the foot of Red Oak Hill.

XIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not exceeding one hundred-twenty five dollars (\$125) for the purchase of a snow plow.

XIV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist in the control of white pine blister.

XV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the installation of a pump on new fire truck.

XVI. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE A. GILMORE
A. GEORGE AMSDEN
JOSEPH P. MASSE

Selectmen of Epping

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE A. GILMORE
A. GEORGE AMSDEN
JOSEPH P. MASSE

Selectmen of Epping

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and buildings	\$689,675.00
183 horses	19,425.00
2 oxen	275.00
366 cows	21,715.00
.51 other neat stock	1,700.00
28 sheep	126.00
16 hogs	320.00
812 fowls	1,150.00
4 portable mills	600.00
Wood and lumber	31,451.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit ..	6,350.00
Stock in trade	116,545.00
Mills and machinery	31,050.00
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Total	\$920,382.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Town expense	\$ 2,000.00
Roads and bridges	4,500.00
Public Library	331.00
Decoration Day	150.00
Winding and care of church clock	15.00
Trunk line and Federal aid	1,630.00
Watson Academy	500.00
Electric lights	1,400.00
Federal aid, to be raised each year	1,000.00
Note, fire department	500.00
Town Hall heater	250.00
White pine blister	200.00
Fire Truck	1,500.00
Siren whistle	500.00

State tax	2,001.00
County tax	2,416.91
Support of high school	2,877.00
Support of elementary schools	8,732.00
Payment of note	700.00
Payment of interest on note	400.00
Salaries of district officers and general expenses	536.00
\$2.00 per capital for supervision	594.00
New Equipment Budget 300.— Article No. 11 Warrant 360	660.00
Addition to West Epping school house	800.00
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Total	\$34,192.91
680 polls at \$5.00	\$ 3,400.00
41 polls at \$3.00	123.00
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	\$ 3,523.00
Amount to be raised by property tax	\$31,530.87
Tax rate. \$3.40 per \$100 valuation.	

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Liabilities

Notes held against the town	\$16,030.00
1923 dog tax	235.30
Due to Schools	4,980.40
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Total	\$21,246.20

Assets

Cash in hand of town treasurer January 31st, 1924	\$13,313.93
Due for rent of town hall January 31, 1924	96.00
Due from State on trunk line and federal aid	1,092.18
Due the town from J. F. Brown for taxes ..	130.80

Collected for year of 1920 as per audit of

Frank A. Batchelder Attorney, state-

ment following 299.77

Total \$14,932.68

Excess of liabilities over assets 6,313.52

FRANK A. BATCHELDER STATEMENT

For collection from the original warrant

Resident	\$17,759.82	
Non resident	5,699.12	
Camp Ground	955.79	
Water rates	268.80	
Poll taxes	1,565.00	
Entered in pencil, Schedule A. . .	243.47	
Not in Collector's Book		
Schedule B	118.28	
		<u>\$26,610.28</u>

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Paid Treasurer, cash and orders	\$26,178.37	
Abatements	136.74	
Uncollected Taxes (paid later) .	164.37	
Shortage	130.80	
		<u>\$26,610.23</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Libraries, land and buildings, including	
Watson Academy	8,000.00
Fire department equipment	4,000.00
Highway department equipment	450.00
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Total	\$43,950.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31st 1923, total \$ 6,075.28

Local Taxes

Poll taxes	\$ 3,523.00
General tax	31,207.57
Water tax	323.30

Total	\$41,129.15
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From State

Insurance	\$ 30.00
Savings bank	1,203.24
Railroad tax	1,882.10
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	\$ 3,115.34

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 253.80
Other licenses and permits	2,037.42
Rent of town hall	335.70
Henry Miles estate, back taxes .	127.50
State Highway dep't	4,200.00
Municipal court	418.19
Old steam boiler	5.00
Amoskeag Nat'l Bank notes ...	9,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	400.00
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	\$16,777.61

Total	\$61,022.10
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officer's salary	\$ 976.75
Town Officers' expenses	279.61
Election and registration	48.00
Judge of Municipal Court	100.00
Town Hall	910.17

Police department	\$ 254.50	
Fire department, including \$500 paid on department loan ..	2,746.45	
Watson Academy	660.17	
Dog damages	8.00	
Dog constable, (2 years)	20.00	
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health officer, salary	\$ 25.00	
Health officer's supplies and express charges	12.80	
Vital statistics	29.35	
	<hr/>	\$ 67 15

Highway and Bridges (Maintenance)

State aid maintenance	\$ 295.60	
Trunk line maintenance	8,690.05	
Federal aid construction	4,936.53	
Town maintenance (winter) ..	1,064.46	
Town maintenance (summer) ..	3,428.28	
Street lighting	1,234.56	
	<hr/>	\$19,649.48
Painting bridge and signs		51.00

Charities

Town poor	\$ 661.80
County poor	331.77

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day exercises	150.00
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Unclassified

Damages, A. E. Daniels (child) \$	10.00
F. P. Knox, fees for auto permits	54.50
J. S. Smith, fees for auto permits	10.25
F. Batchelder, legal advice	16.00

Taxes bought by town (Chas. S.

Brown) \$ 8.54

\$ 99.29

Interest 308.88

Total \$ 408.17

Payment to other Government Division

State and County \$ 5,798.66

School district 13,635.49

Water district 306.00

\$19,740.15

Long term notes \$ 583.33

General Government

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1923

March 11, George A. Gilmore, salary to

March 13 \$ 25.00

March 11, Fred C. Lane, salary to March 13 25.00

March 11, A. George Amsden, salary to

March 13 25.00

Dec. 1, Fred P. Knox, town clerk to Nov. 30 30.00

Dec. 1, Jerry L. Thayer, town clerk, bal.

1922 and 1923 11.75

1924

January 26, James A. Leddy, salary town

treasurer 50.00

January 31, Herbert W. Smith, salary tax

collector 350.00

January 31, J. S. Smith, town clerk 10.00

January 31, George A. Gilmore, selectman . 150.00

January 31, A. George Amsden, selectman . 150.00

January 31, Joseph P. Masse, Selectman ... 150.00

\$976.75

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

1923

March 3rd, W. G. Holt, stamps and box rent	\$ 2.20
March 3rd, Fred C. Lane, trip to Dover	5.00
Apr. 14, George J. Foster & Co., town reports	107.45
June 2, Edson C. Eastman, supplies	4.89
June 16, D. Watson Ladd, Jr., town officers' bond	35.50
Aug. 4, Jos. P. Masse, auditing and supervisors	13.00
Aug. 11, Amoskeag Savings Bank, safety box rent	2.00
Aug. 18, Thomas Brewitt, printing	23.50
Dec. 1, Fred P. Knox, supplies	6.05
Dec. 1, Ruel E. Goodwin, auditor	4.00
Dec. 15, Fannie Wiggin, clerical work	10.00
Dec. 15, Auto Service Bureau, supplies . . .	11.14

1924

Jan. 19, A. Geo. Amsden, trip to Manchester	5.50
Jan. 19, Auto Service Bureau, supplies . . .	2.38
Jan. 26, James A. Leddy, Treas., supplies . .	10.00
Jan. 31 Fannie Wiggin, clerical work	15.00
Jan. 31, George A. Gilmore, 2 trips to Manchester	11.00
Jan. 31, Joseph P. Masse, two trips to Manchester	11.00

 \$ 279.61

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1923

Apr. 7, J. A. Hall, ballot clerk	\$ 3.00
July 21, Ernest Stickney, ballot clerk	3.00
Dec. 1, Ruel E. Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.00

1924

Jan. 19, J. R. Wright, supervisor	8.00
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Jan. 19, Mathew Harvey, Moderator	\$ 20.00
Jan. 26, James A. Leddy, ballot clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, Edwin S. Folsom, supervisor	8.00
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	\$ 48.00

WATSON ACADEMY

1923

Sept. 1, A. H. Pike, painting Academy	\$ 69.20
Sept. 15, C. L. Allen, labor and material ...	92.40
Sept. 15, A. H. Pike, labor and material	350.00
Sept. 15, Exeter Lumber Co., lumber	17.71
Oct. 6, A. D. Brown, insurance	25.00
Oct. 6, Lord-Walker Co., supplies	1.72
Nov. 3, J. J. Tilton, insurance	25.00
Nov. 3, George A. Gilmore, insurance	25.00
Dec. 15, Charles A. Hoitt Co., supplies	15.60
Dec. 15, F. P. Dearborn, flag pole	3.00

1924

Jan. 5, J. L. Thompson, supplies	23.29
Jan. 19, H. W. Smith, supplies	12.25
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	\$ 660.17

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

1923

Mar. 3, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	\$ 6.92
Mar. 10, W. R. Brooks, freight and cartage	1.92
Mar. 10, N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. . .	.55
Mar. 17, Leddy Bros., supplies	1.22
Apr. 7, Everett E. Judkins, janitor	42.00
Apr. 7, Theodore Morel, wood	3.75
Apr. 14, W. G. Holt, stamps and box rent ..	3.70
Apr. 14, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	10.10

May 5, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	\$ 4.20
May 5, R. E. Goodrich, water	2.50
May 19, George A. Gilmore, coal	105.82
May 19, Piper & McIntire Co., tuning piano	4 00
May 19, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.15
May 19, John B. Varick Co., supplies	1.50
June 30, J J. Tilton, insurance	33.00
June 30, G. A. Gilmore, insurance	66.00
July 7, A. D. Brown, insurance	66.00
July 7, C. L. Allen, supplies and labor	19.87
July 7, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	9.80
Aug. 4, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	6.86
Sept. 15, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	7.14
Sept. 15, E. E. Judkins, janitor	96.25
Nov. 3, John B. Varick Co., supplies	6.65
Nov. 3, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	2.94
Nov. 3, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.60
Nov. 14, Edmond St. Laurent, wood	3.00
Dec. 15, R. E. Goodrich, water	5.00
Dec. 15, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	6.30
Dec. 15, George A. Gilmore, coal	264.60
1924	
Jan. 5, E. E. Judkins, janitor	73.50
Jan. 19, Rockingham County Light & Power Company	11.48
Jan. 19, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.20
Jan. 31, E. E. Judkins, janitor	18.50
Jan. 31, George A. Gilmore, supplies	18.05

\$ 910.17

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1923

Apr. 7, E. E. Judkins, police and care of tramps	\$ 30.25
July 21, C. L. Purrington, police W. Epping	10.00
July 21, Ernest Stickney, special police July 4th	5.00
July 21, Thomas Woodman, police July 4th	5.00
Aug. 18, Benjamin Woods, police	41.00
Sept. 15, E. E. Judkins, police	46.75
Dec. 1, Benjamin Woods, police	15.80

1924

Jan. 5, E. E. Judkins, police	42.70
Jan. 31, E. E. Judkins, police	13.75
Jan. 31, E. E. Judkins, police	44.25

 \$ 254.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1923

May 5, Fire Truck, Reo Chassis	\$ 650.00
July 7, Exeter Fire Dept. at Star Yard	40.00
Aug. 18, Soda and acid	33.40
Sept. 15, Freight on siren	11 87
Sept. 15, American LaFrance Co., supplies .	14.00
Oct. 2, James Whittemore, forest fire	60.50
Nov. 3, Brown & Woods, setting up siren ..	55.09
Dec. 1, Siren Signal, Wetmore & Savage ...	378.00
Dec. 1, W. W. Carter, wiring siren	10.42
Dec. 8, J. B. Fenillel & Son, fire truck equip- ment	865.70

1924

Jan. 5, J. L. Thompson supplies	4.81
Jan. 5, Rockingham Co. Light & Power Co. wiring up siren	50.80
Jan. 19, Epping Garage, supplies for siren	12.76

Jan. 19, J. F. Brown & Sons, supplies for truck	\$ 5.60
Jan. 19, A. D. Purington, painting ladder and pails	4.20
Jan. 19, Charles Ordway, part payment on note	500 00
Jan. 26, John F. Woods, care of fire apparatus and attending fires	50.00
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	\$2,746.45

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1924

Jan. 31, Salary	\$ 25.00
Jan. 31, Supplies and express	12.80
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	\$ 37.80

VITAL STATISTICS

1923

Dec. 1, Fred P. Knox, recording births and deaths	\$ 11.55
Dec. 1, Jerry L. Thayer, recording births and deaths	3.20

1924

Jan. 19, Dr. A. W. Mitchell, returning births and deaths	12.00
Jan. 31, Jenness S. Smith, recording births and deaths	2.60
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	\$ 29.35

MOTH EXTERMINATION

1923

June 16, Blister Rust	\$ 200.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, STATE AID

1923

May 5, Fred P. Dearborn	\$ 92.85
Nov. 17, Fred P. Dearborn	202.75
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	\$ 295.60

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Paid John Brown, patrolman	\$ 956.99
T. Palladino	7,466.94
H. N. Fosher	266.12
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	\$8,690.05

FEDERAL AID

A. D. Bridges & Son	\$ 4,936.53
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TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Winter, Fred P. Dearborn	\$ 1,064.46
Summer, Fred P. Dearborn	3,428.28
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	\$4,492.74

TOWN LIBRARY

Town Library	\$ 331.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Street Lighting	\$ 1,234.56
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TOWN POOR

1923

Mar. 3, Leddy Bros., supplies to E. Anthony	\$ 8.30
Mar. 3, J. T. Caraway, supplies for Arthtur	
Davis	30.00
Mar. 3, H. T. Shepard, wood for J. T. Hartford	3.25
Apr. 7, J. T. Caraway, supplies for Harper	
Davis	10.00

Apr. 7, J. Q. Warren, board for Edward Anthony	\$ 102.00
Apr. 21, J. S. Houle, wood for J. T. Hartford	22.50
May 5, J. T. Caraway, supplies for Harper Davis	5.00
May 5, George F. Folsom, supplies for J. T. Hartford	56.00
June 1, H. T. Shepard, wood for J. T. Hartford	18.75
Aug. 4, J. Q. Warren, board of Edward Anthony	102.00
Sept. 15, H. T. Shepard, wood for J. T. Hartford	5.75
Oct. 6, George F. Folsom, supplies for J. T. Hartford	64.00
Dec. 1, Leddy Bros., supplies for E. Anthony and F. Cassidy	9.65
Dec. 1, Leddy Bros., supplies for Charles and Harper Davis	10.00
Dec. 15, J. Q. Warren, board of Edward Anthony	108.00
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Jan. 19, Dr. A. W. Mitchell	97.50
Jan. 26, Leddy Bros., supplies to Sam Tarbox	4.10
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	\$ 611.80

COUNTY POOR

1923

Mar. 3, John Brown, wood to T. Norris	\$ 4.00
Mar. 3, H. T. Shepard, wood to T. Norris ..	9.25
Mar. 5, George Folsom, supplies to T. Norris	28.00
Jan. 19, H. T. Shepard, wood to T. Norris	9.00
June 1, H. T. Shepard, wood to T. Norris ..	5.25
Oct. 6, George Folsom, supplies to T. Norris	44.00
Mar. 10, Fred Jacques, wood to Fred Cassidy	5.25

Mar. 10, Fred Jacques, wood to Mr. A. Hill	\$ 5.25
Mar. 17, J. T. Caraway, supplies to Mr. A. Hill	10.00
Apr. 14, P. C. Roy, supplies to Mrs. F. St. John	48.65
Dec. 1, Leddy Bros., supplies to Mrs. Matthews	33.62
1924	
Jan. 19, Dr. A. W. Mitchell	97.50
Jan. 31, George Folsom, supplies to T. Norris	32.00
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	\$ 331.77

INTEREST

Charles C. Ordway	\$ 74.33
Trustees of the Trust Funds	114.00
Amoskeag National Bank	125.00
Trustees of Watson Academy	109.55
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	\$ 422.88

WATER DISTRICT

1923

Dec. 15, Ruel E. Goodrich	\$ 300.00
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PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT
DIVISIONS

Special State Tax (Poll)	\$ 1,386.00
Engrossing school bill	.75
Regular State Tax	2,001.00
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	\$3,381.75
County Tax	\$ 2,416.91

SCHOOL DISTRICT

1923

Apr. 20, James Leddy, treasurer	\$ 1,200.00
May 19, James Leddy, treasurer	1,500.00

July 7, James Leddy, treasurer	\$ 500.00
July 10, James Leddy, treasurer	335.49
July 21, W. R. Morris, treasurer	200 00
Sept. 15, W. R. Morris, treasurer	1,500.00
Oct. 4, W. R. Morris, treasurer	700.00
Oct. 17, W. R. Morris, treasurer	1,000.00
Nov. 1, W. R. Morris, treasurer	1,000.00
Nov. 14, W. R. Morris, treasurer	700.00
Nov. 28, W. R. Morris, treasurer	1,500.00
Dec. 1, W. R. Morris, treasurer	500.00
Dec. 11, W. R. Morris, treasurer	2,000 00
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Jan. 3, W. R. Morris, treasurer	1,000.00
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	\$13,635.49

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Cash balance May 30, 1923	\$ 30.51
Received from J. Leddy, town treasurer ...	150.00
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Total receipts	\$ 180.51

Disbursements

Paid Manchester Band	\$143.00
Mr. Pierpont, oration	5.00
May Buswell, flags	8.75
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	\$ 156.75
Cash Balance	\$ 23.76

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE RUNDLETT,

Treasurer W. R. C., No. 42,

Epping, New Hampshire.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF EPPING WATER PRECINCT

Dr.

1923

Jan. 1, Balance on hand	\$ 79.63
Receipts for current year	1,425.40
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	\$1,505.03

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Expenditures	\$ 1,374.34
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1924 \$ 130.69

James A. Leddy, Treasurer in Account With the Town
of Epping, N. H.

Dr

Balance on hand January 31, 1923	\$ 6,075.28
Selectmen, town hall rent	365.70
J. L. Thayer, town clerk 1922:	
Dog tax	6.60
Auto Tax	42.57
F. P. Knox, town clerk 1923:	
Dog tax	247.20
Auto tax	1,618.85
J. S. Smith, town clerk 1923:	
Auto Tax	297.00
Henry Miles Estate, back tax	127.50
H. W. Smith, tax collector, 1923 taxes	35,053.87
G. A. Gilmore, justice police court (fines) ..	3.00
G. A. Gilmore, justice municipal court (fines)	415.19
Amoskeag National Bank, notes \$4,000 and \$5,000	9,000.00
Epping Trust Fund, Committee, note	400.00
W. R. Goodrich, town hall boiler	5 00
Medicine Show license	16.00

Uncle Tom's Cabin, license	\$ 3.00
Thomas Fecteau, license two pocket billiard table	20.00
Charles Beers, license one pocket billiard table	10.00
George E. Ferrand, State Treasurer:	
Insurance Tax	30.00
Railroad Tax	1,203.24
Savings Bank Tax	1,882.10
State Highway Department:	
Federal Aid	2,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance	2,200.00
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	\$61,022.10

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Paid out on orders from Selectmen\$ 47,708.17

Balance on hand January 31, 1924\$ 13,313.93

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount of taxes committed to me for
collection in year 1923\$ 35,053.87
Paid to Town Treasurer 35,053.87

HERBERT W. SMITH,

Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Rec'd for dog tax for 1922 after books were closed:

1 female dog \$ 5.00
1 male dog 2.00

\$ 7.00

Received for Taxes on 7 motor vehicles for 1923	\$ 42.57
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	\$ 49.57
Reserved for dog license fees \$.40	
Paid to Town Treasurer	49.17
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	\$ 49.57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Period Ending Nov. 31st, 1923

Received for Licenses on Dogs for 1923:	
69 male dogs @ \$2.00	\$ 138.00
7 spayed female dogs	14.00
23 female dogs	115.00
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	\$ 267.00
Rec'd for taxes on motor vehicles to Dec. 1st	
1923	1,618.85
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	\$1,885.85
Reserved for dog license fees \$ 19.80	
Paid Town Treasurer	1,866.05
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	\$1,885.85

FRED P. KNOX,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From December 1st, 1923 to February 1st, 1924

Received for taxes on 41 motor vehicles ... \$	297.00
Paid Town Treasurer	297.00

JAMES S. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

From Feb. 1st, 1923 to Jan. 31st, 1924

Order of May 5, 1923

Summer

April 7, 10, 11, 19, 27, 30; May 1, 5,	
Hiram Weeks, one team, 6 days	\$ 42.00
Apr. 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, Hiram Weeks	
two teams, 4½ days	63.00
Apr. 7, A. E. Davis, ½ day	1.50
Apr. 19, 24, 25, 26, Mark Foss 3	
days, 3 hrs.	10.00
May 4, 5, M. Morrison, 1½ day	4.50
May 4, T. E. Morrill, 6 hrs.	2.00
May 4, 5, F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 1 day	3.00
L. E. Briggs, 1 day	3.00
Apr. 4, 7, 10, 11, 19, 25, 26, 27;	
May 1, 2, 4, 5, F. P. Dearborn,	
agent, 11 days	44.00

 \$ 173.00

Order of May 19, 1923

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17,	
18, 19, Hiram Weeks, two teams	
9¼ days	\$129.50
May 14, F. P. Dearborn, Jr., one	
team, ½ day	3.50
F. B. Edgerley, 2½ hrs.	.70
May 10, A. D. Purington, 1 day	3.00
May 7, 8, 9, M. Morrison, 2¾ days	8.25
May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 19, Mark	
Foss, 7¼ days	21.75

Summer

May 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17,
 18, 19, F. P. Dearborn, agent, $9\frac{1}{4}$
 days \$ 37.00

\$203.70

Order of June 2, 1923

May 22, 23, Hiram Weeks, one
 team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days \$ 10.50
 May 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31; June 1,
 2, Hiram Weeks, two teams, 8
 days 109.00
 May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31,
 June 1, 2, Mark Foss, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days 28.50
 June 1, 2, M. Morrison, 2 days ... 6.00
 True Wells 5.00
 May 25, 26, J. Levoie, 2 days 6.00
 May 29, George Drew, 1 day 3.00
 W. A. Young, bill for sewer pipe .. 6.68
 May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31;
 June 1, 2, F. P. Dearborn, agent,
 $9\frac{1}{2}$ days 38.00

\$212.68

Order of June 16, 1923

June 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
 Hiram Weeks, 2 teams, 10 days \$140.00
 June 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
 Mark Foss, 10 days 30.00
 June 6, W. W. Woods, $\frac{1}{2}$ day 1.50
 June 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, M.
 Morrison, 7 days 21.00
 M. Loranger, repairing road ma-
 chine 6.75

Summer

June 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, C. Mendum	
5½ days	\$ 16.50
New England Road Machine Co., for	
blades and freight	11.00
J. E. Rowe, storing road machine .	7.00
June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,	
16, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 11 days	44.00

\$277.75-

Order of June 30, 1923

June 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, Hiram Weeks	
one team, 4½ days	\$ 31.50
June 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, Mark	
Foss, 5½ days	16.50
June 18, M. Morrison, 1 day	3.00
George O. Roma, cutting bushes, 4	
days	12.00
June 18 F. P. Dearborn, Jr., one	
team, ½ day	3.50
June 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28,	
F. P. Dearborn, 6½ days	26.00

\$ 92.50

Repairing Sewer Drain at Depot

New England Brick Co., labor on	
sewer	\$158.62
P. C. Roy, labor on sewer	32.00
Rockingham Co. Farmers' Exchange	
cement	3.15

\$193.77

Order of July 7, 1923

I. F. Norris, sub-agent W. Epping	\$133.02
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Summer

Order of Aug. 18, 1923

Aug. 1, 2, 11, 16, 17, 18, Hiram Weeks, one team, 6 days	\$ 42.00
Aug. 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Mark Foss, 11½ days	34.50
M. Morrison, 1 day	3.00
Aug. 7, 11, Roy Leavitt, 1 day, 2 hours	3.67
Karl W. Matthews, 2 days	6.00
Aug. 9, F. P. Dearborn, Jr., ½ day	1.50
Aug. 1, 2, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 6½ days	26.00

\$116.67

Order of Sept. 1, 1923

Aug. 23, 24, 29, Hiram Weeks, one team, 3 days	\$ 21.00
Aug. 27, 28, 30, 31; Sept. 1, Hiram Weeks, two teams, 4½ days	63.00
Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, Mark Foss, 10½ days	31.50
Aug. 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, Roy Leavitt, 4 days	12.00
Aug. 27, 30, 31, M. Morrison, 2½ days	7.50
I. F. Norris, sub-agent, W. Epping	253.50
Aug. 20, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 1, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 7½ days	30.00

\$418.50

Order of Sept. 15, 1923

Sept. 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, Hiram Weeks, two teams, 7½ days	\$105.00
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Summer

Sept. 3, 6, 12, Hiram Weeks, one team, 2½ days	\$ 17.50
Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 15, Mark Foss, 7½ days	22.50
Sept. 6, 12, 13, 15, M. Morrison, 3½ days	10.50
Sept. 3, 4, Roy Leavitt, 2 days ...	6.00
I. F. Norris, sub-agent, W. Epping	137.00
Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 6½ days	26.00

\$324 50

Order of Oct. 6, 1923

Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21; Oct. 3, Hiram Weeks, two teams, 6 days	\$ 84.00
Sept. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Mark Foss, 4 days	12.00
Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, M. Morrison, 4 dys.	12.00
Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, A. Ripley, 4 days..	12.00
Sept. 17, F. P. Dearborn, Jr., one team, ½ day	3.50
Geo. A. Roma, cutting bushes ...	16.00
F. P. Dearborn, 3 bridge signs ..	2.00
Sept. 21; Oct. 6, F. P. Dearborn, agt.	8.00

\$149.50

Special Appropriation for New Road

Order of Oct. 13, 1923

Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Hiram Weeks, two teams, 6 days	\$ 84.00
Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, D. W. Ladd, one team 4½ days	31.50

Summer

Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13, Mark Foss	
4 days	\$ 14.00
Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, A. Ripley,	
6 days	21.00
Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, Roger Briggs	
6 days	21.00
Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, John Bell,	
5½ days	19.25
Oct. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, C. Robinson,	
4½ days	15.75
Albert W. Dorr, 608 ft. bridge plank	24.32
Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, F. P. Dear-	
born, 3½ days	14.00

\$ 244.82

Order of Oct. 20, 1923

Oct. 15, 16, 17, 19, Hiram Weeks,	
two teams, 3 days	42.00
Oct. 16, 17, 20, D. W. Ladd, one team	
2 days, 7 hrs	19.45
Oct. 16, 17, 20, C. Robinson, 2 days,	
7 hours	9.75
Oct. 16, 17, 18, John Bell, 2 days,	
2 hours	7.80
Oct. 16, 17, 18, Roger Briggs, 2 days,	
2 hours	7.80
Oct. 15, M. Morrison, ½ day	1.75
Oct. 15, 16, 17, 20, Mark Foss, 3	
days, 2 hours	11.50
Oct. 15, 16, 17, 20, F. P. Dearborn,	
agent, 2 days	8.00

\$ 108.05

Summer

Order of Oct. 27, 1923

Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, Hiram Weeks, two teams, 3 days	\$ 42.00
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, Harry Rowe, one team, 3½ days	24.50
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, Mark Foss, 3½ days	12.25
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, C. Robinson, 3 days, 3 hours	11.67
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, John Bell, 3½ days	12.25
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, Roger Briggs, 3½ days	12.25
D. W. Ladd, 479 loads of gravel at 10 cents	47.90
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 2 days	8.00
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	\$ 170.82

Order of Dec. 1, 1923

Nov. 23, Hiram Weeks, one team, 1 day	\$ 7.00
Nov. 21, F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 1 day	3.00
Nov. 21, S. E. Alvanos, 6 hours ..	2.00
Frank Rollins, labor on culvert	2.50
Earl Smith, labor on bridge	1.50
I. F. Norris, sub agent West Ep- ping	26.38
Geo. Groux, labor on highway	16.00
Oct. 21, 23, F. P. Dearborn, 1 day .	4.00
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	\$ 62.38

Order of Jan. 5, 1923

L. P. Ladd for bridge plank ... \$476.72

Summer

J. L. Thompson, supplies	\$ 44.22
W. S. Mason, labor on highway . . .	3.00
G. O. Roma, labor on highway . . .	1.00
M. Loranger, repairing picks50
I. F. Norris, sub agent West Ep- ping	19.18
F. P. Dearborn, 1/2 day	2.00
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	\$ 546.62
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	\$ 3,428.28

Winter

Order of March 3, 1923

Feb. 6, 12, 13, 18, Hiram Weeks, one team, 2 1/2 days	\$ 15.00
Feb. 14, 16, Hiram Weeks, two teams, 2 days	24.00
H. W. Smith, breaking road	66.25
W. W. Woods, breaking road	57.50
Mathew Harvey, breaking road . .	19.58
John Blaisdell, breaking road . . .	41.50
J. F. Brown, breaking road	5.60
Feb. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 26, A. E. Davis, 7 days	17.50
Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, A. D. Purington, 5 days, 3 hrs.	13.35
Feb. 23, Fred Trickey, 1/2 day	1.25
Feb. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, C. Guer- rin, 4 1/2 days	11.25
Feb. 14, Joe Guerrin, 7 hrs.	2.00
Feb. 14, C. A. Shannon, 1 day	2.50
Feb. 17, P. Pratt, 3 hrs.85
Feb. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, L. F. Dear- born, 4 days	10.00

Winter

Feb. 15, 16, 17, Fred Boody, 2½ days	\$ 6.25
Feb. 17, 18, Geo. Stevens, 1½ days	3.75
Feb. 6, 15, 16, 17, 23, 28, Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., 3 days	7.50
Feb. 17, D. W. Ladd, Jr., ½ day ..	1.25
M. Loranger, repairing snow plow ..	14.50
Feb. 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 28, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 6 days ...	24.00
Frank J. Holt, sub-agent, W. Epping	96.22

\$441.60

Order March 17, 1923

H. W. Smith, breaking road	\$ 38.25
H. T. Woods, breaking road	17.00
Star Brick Yard, breaking road ..	20.25
W. W. Woods, breaking road	17.50
J. Q. Warren, breaking road	12.50
John Blaisdell, breaking road	28.75
Matthew Harvey, breaking road ..	5.66
True Wells, breaking road	13.75
Mar. 7, 8, 9, Hiram Weeks, two teams 2½ days	27.00
Mar. 8, A. E. Davis, ¼ day	1.25
Mar. 8, 9, Wilbur Davis, 2 days ...	5.00
Mar. 8, A. Ripley, 1 day	2.50
Mar. 8, 9, D. W. Ladd, Jr., 1½ days ..	3.75
Mar. 8, Joe Guerrin, 1 day	2.50
Mar. 8, 9, Fred Boody, 2 days	5.00
Mar. 8, 9, Geo. Stevens, 1½ days ..	3.75
Mar. 7, 8, 9, Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., 1½ days	3.75
Mar. 8, J. E. Roue, 1 day	2.50
F. J. Holt, sub-agent, W. Epping ..	40.80

Winter

Mar. 7, 8, 9, 12, F. P. Dearborn, agt.

3 days \$ 12.00

\$263.46

Order of March 31, 1923

Mar. 22, 23, Hiram Weeks, one team

2 days \$ 12.00

W. S. Goodrich, breaking roads ... 6.25

H. E. Cole, breaking roads 15.00

Mar. 22, 23, 24, Chester Guerrin,

2½ days 6.25

Mar. 22, 23, 24, A. D. Purington,

2½ days 6.25

Mar. 22, 23, Fred Boody, 2 days ... 5.00

J. F. Brown & Son, freight bill 2.15

Walter Stevens, breaking roads ... 2.00

Mar. 22, 23, 24, 26, 30, F. P. Dear-

born, agent, 3½ days 14.00

\$ 68.90

Order of Jan. 19, 1924

Jan. 1, 4, 6, 11, 17, Hiram Weeks,

one team, 3 days \$ 21.00

Jan. 7, 10, Hiram Weeks, two teams

1½ days 21.00

Jan. 7, J. F. Brown, breaking road 14.00

Jan. 7, Joe Proulx, breaking road . 20.00

Jan. 6, 7, 8, 9, H. W. Smith, break-

ing roads 56.00

Jan. 7, Star Brick Yard, breaking

road 20.50

Jan. 6, 7, H. T. Woods, breaking road 10.50

Winter

Jan. 7, 8, 9, Albert Groux, breaking road	\$ 22.50
Jan. 6, 7, Matthew Harvey, breaking road	25.00
Jan. 7, True Wells, breaking road .	7.00
Jan. 7, M. Morrison, 1 day, break-road	3.00
Jan. 7, Fred Cassidy, 1 day	3.00
Jan. 6, 7, Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., 1 day	3.00
Jan. 7, Chas. Shannon, 1 day	3.00
Jan. 7, 11, 17, Mark Foss, 2 days .	6.00
Jan. 6, 7, A. Ripley, 2 days	6.00
I. F. Norris, sub-agent, W. Epping	40.00
Geo. Tarbox, repair bill	1.00
Jan. 6, 7, 10, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 2 days	8.00
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	\$ 290.50
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	\$4,492.74

State Aid Maintenance

Order of May 5, 1923

May 2, 3, 4, 5; Apr. 27, Hiram Weeks one team, 5 days	\$ 35.00
May 1, 2, 3, F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 2½ days	17.50
May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Apr. 27, Mark Foss 6 days	18.00
May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Apr. 27, 30, D. W. Cate, 6 days, 1 hr.	18.35
May 3, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 1 day	4.00
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\$ 92.85

Order of Nov. 17, 1923

Oct. 29, 30, 31; Nov. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, Hiram Weeks, one team, 12 days	\$ 84.00
Oct. 29, 30, 31; Nov. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Mark Foss, 13 days	45.50
Nov. 8, 10, 12, 13, A. Ripley, 3 dys.	10.50
Nov. 14, 15, M. Morrison, 1½ days	5.25
Nov. 5, 8, F. P. Dearborn, Jr., 1 day	3.50
Nov. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, Roger Briggs, 6 days	21.00
Nov. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, John Bell, 6 days	21.00
Oct. 30; Nov. 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, F. P. Dearborn, agent, 3 days	12.00
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	\$202.75
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	\$ 295.60

F. P. DEARBORN,

Highway Agent.

Epping, N. H., February 6, 1924.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit the following report as Health Officer for the past year.

The State Board of Health, the past year, have been very persistent in looking after the Epping Water Supply, they have sent to me containers for water, at least once a month for analysis and upon each occasion reported back, water not up to the standard.

Now I wish to state for the information of the citizens of the Water District, that some action will have to be taken, at once, or said Water Supply will be condemned.

We have had four cases of Typhoid Fever and several cases of measles. The Typhoid was traced to the well of Frank Bunker which has since been condemned and closed.

The Septic Tank at Watson Academy for some reason does not always work as it should, and it is hoped will be looked after as early as possible. What few complaints have been brought to my attention have been investigated and properly disposed of.

Let me at this time ask the continued support of all citizens of our Town, that the Regulations and Laws of the State may be complied with.

Respectfully,

GEORGE A. GILMORE,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF JUSTICE COURT

From Feb. 1st, 1923 to June 1st, 1923

Whole number of cases tried	12
Drunk	1
Hunting deer with dog	1
Operating car without license	1
Assault	1
Operating car recklessly	1
Self hunting dog running at large	2
Breaking and entering	2
Unlawful possession	3

How disposed of:

Held for Superior Court	2
Committed	2
Fine suspended, ordered to pay cost	2
Fine and cost paid State and County	6
Fine and cost paid Town	\$3.00

GEORGE A. GILMORE,

Justice.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

From June 1st, 1923 to Feb. 1st, 1922

Whole number of cases tried	62
Drunk	11
Assault	1
Unlawful possession	6
Selling intoxicating liquor	3
Catching pickerel less than 12 in.	1
Manslaughter	1
Operating car without license	2
Fishing without license	5
Operating car under influence of liquor	5
Operating car above speed limit	4
None support	2
Case continued	1
Rape	1
Breaking from lockup	3
Gunning on Sunday	13
Killing sheep	1
Setting trap without license	1
Hunting with rifle in Danville	1

How disposed of:

Forfeited bonds	13
Paid State and County fines and costs	19
Committed	3
Appealed	3
Suspended	3
Bound over	3
Continued	3
Fines and costs paid Town (no. cases)	15
Amount of fines and costs paid town	\$ 415.19

GEORGE A. GILMORE,

Judge.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BARNHAM										
TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION										
Date of Creation	Number	NOW INVESTED			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of in- come on hand at beginning of year	Income dur- ing year	Expended during year	Balance of in- come on hand at end of year
						3 1/4 per cent				
1905	1	Rufus H. Smith, for town poor	\$2,000 Town Note	\$2,206 80	4 1/4	\$57 35	\$78 49	\$57 50	\$78 34	
1906	2	Lydia W. Ladd, for care of Central cemetery	\$0.80 Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00	3 1/2		35 00	35 00		
1909	3	Horace W. Langley for care of cemetery lots	Town Note	500 00	4 1/4	130 03	21 25	12 25	139 03	
1899	4	George W. Plummer and E. O. Bacon, for care of burial place	U. S. Liberty Bonds, third loan	500 00	4 1/4	11 69	21 25	21 25	11 69	
1903	5	Mary E. Barnham,	" " " "	100 00	"	18 02	4 25	5 25	15 02	
1908	6	care of burial lot	" " " "	50 00	"	15 67	2 13	2 75	15 05	
1903	7	Mary S. Burnham,	" " " "	100 00	"	1 51	4 26	2 75	3 02	
1896	8	Levell Brock,	" " " "	100 00	"	16 01	4 26	5 75	14 32	
1905	9	Hannah Durgin,	" " " "	75 00	4	4 09	2 15	2 75	3 49	
1913	10	John O. Bennett,	\$50 U. S. Bond; \$25 Amoskeag Sav. Bank	50 00	4 1/4	5 16	2 14	2 50	4 80	
1913	11	Wm. A. Cadworth,	U. S. Bond, third loan	75 00	"	9 91	3 16	4 50	8 57	
1914	12	Annie Pike,	" " " "	75 00	"	7 32	3 16	4 00	0 48	
1915	13	Walter Little,	" " " "	100 00	"	8 54	4 25	3 00	9 79	
1902	14	Elijah and Gardner C. Jones	" " " "	100 00	"	2 21	4 26	5 15	1 32	
1916	15	Celia E. Stevens,	" " " "	150 00	"	22 74	6 35	1 00	28 09	
1917	16	Abby T. Spaulding,	" " " "	50 00	"	09	2 13	2 25	57	
1917	17	Elderly,	" " " "	100 00	"	4 25	4 25	4 00	4 59	
1918	18	Fogg,	Town Note	100 00	"	4 22	4 37	2 00	26	
1919	19	Harriet True,	U. S. Bond, second loan	50 00	4 1/4	13	2 13	2 00	75	
1920	20	Mary A. Jones,	" " " "	50 00	"	9 51	2 12	10 88	8 27	
1920	21	Albert L. Norris	third loan	100 00	"	8 51	4 26	4 50	8 27	
1920	22	James A. Corning	" " " "	100 00	"	12	4 25	3 25	1 12	
1922	23	Rebecca Foss,	" " first loan	100 00	"	210 00	289 92	210 01	210 01	
1922	24	Hosea B. Barnham,	Municipal Bonds, in this state	5,000 00	4-4 1/2 P. C.	289 93	2 25	1 75	50	
1923	25	for schools and library	Town Note	100 00	4 1/4 per cent	2 25	2 25	2 00	25	
1923	26	Bessie A. Miles,	" " " "	100 00	"	2 25	2 25	2 00	25	
1923	27	Emma Clarrage	" " " "	100 00	"	2 25	2 25	2 00	25	
		Sarah F. Wright,	" " " "	100 00	"	2 25	2 25	2 00	25	
				\$11,031 80		\$621 36	\$436 62	\$482 07	\$575 91	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending January 31, 1924

Bound volumes at beginning of year	3600
Bound volumes added by purchase	168
Bound volumes added by gift	38
Bound volumes owned at end of year	3806
Magazines and papers currently received	10
Volumes loaned	8819
Volumes loaned, W. Epping Branch (3 mos.)	181
Total number of volumes loaned	9000
Magazines loaned	607
Magazines loaned W. Epping Branch	22
Total number magazines loaned	629
New borrowers added during the year	62
New borrowers added W. Epping Branch	37

B. HELENA BROWN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year Ending January 31st, 1924

Receipts

1923	
Balance on hand January 31, 1923	\$ 1.73
April 28, Rec'd from Joseph A. Edgerly, Treasurer Trust Funds	28.29
Oct. 6th, Rec'd from Town	131.00
Nov. 26th, Rec'd from Town	200.00
1924	
Jan. 28th, Rec'd from Librarian's fines	23.00
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	\$384.02

Expenditures

1923	
May 8, Paid insurance on books	\$ 7.00
Aug. 7, Paid for book on Public Speaking .	3.15
Oct. 18, Paid W. P. Goodman, books	131.14
Nov. 30, Paid Thomas Brewitt, printing ..	32.20
Dec. 5, Paid Abbie B. Pickering, magazines	19.50
Dec. 14, Paid National Geographic Magazine	3.00
Dec. 14, Paid two Library Books	2.21
1924	
Jan. 23, Paid two Record Books	7.00
Jan. 28, Paid W. P. Goodman, books	76.62
Jan. 28, Paid Librarian's Salary	100.00
Jan. 28, Paid Postage30
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	\$382.12
Cash to balance	1.90
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	\$384.02

A. D. BROWN,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Epping, N. H., February 6, 1924.

This is to certify we have audited the accounts of the town of Epping for the year 1923, and have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, road agent, secretary and treasurer of the trust funds, treasurer of public library, and justice of the justice court and judge of the municipal court, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUEL E. GOODRICH,
D. WATSON LADD, Jr.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 12	Richard William	M	2	Edward Castle, Jr.	Irene B. Freeman	Westville, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
29	Annie Belle	F	7	Charles A. Davis	Mabel K. Clark	Epping, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.
31	William Henry	M	2	Henry Eaton	Elizabeth Robinson	Seabrook, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
Feb. 1	May Jeanette	F	2	Joseph Ouellet	Dora Gagnon	Canada	Epping, N. H.
3	Alexandria L. N.	M	2	Albert Morin	Rosina Hamel	Canada	Canada
3	May	F	3	Joseph Mercienk	Mary Hurin	Poland	Poland
3		M	1	Daniel Desjardin	Eva Gamlin	Fremont, N. H.	Cancook, N. H.
7	Francis Langley	M	2	Benjamin M. Woods	Bernice A. Morrison	Epping, N. H.	Lee, N. H.
9	Archilles Nector	M	8	Thomas Wallace	Angelina Bremon	Epping, N. H.	Wilbur, Oregon
21	Esle Sanborn	M	6	Oscar E. Huse	Marion E. Colpitts	Epping, N. H.	Forest Glen, Can.
26	John S., Jr.	M	1	John S. Leddy	B. Victoria Dion	Newfields, N. H.	N. Abington, Mass.
Mar. 13	Phyllis	F	7	Harold L. Dodge	Ethel F. Emerson	Charlotte, Vt.	Epping, N. H.
11	Virginia Marion	F	3	Ralph H. Reynolds	Blanch M. Barton	Exeter, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
10	Fred L., Jr.	M	4	Fred L. Coffin	Dora M. Pace	Newmarket, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Apr. 5	Karl Walker	F	8	Thomas Brewitt	Elva M. Stile	Dover, N. H.	Strafford, N. H.
16	Marie A. G.	F	3	Alfred J. Jean	Josephine Lavote	Canada	Canada
26	Rina Musso	F	3	Joseph Masse	Grasso Eda	Italy	Italy
May 2	Arthur	M	13	Willis D. Johnson	Grace S. Sanborn	Epping, N. H.	Fremont, N. H.
Apr. 15	Frank Walter	M	4	Clancy Johnson	Helen Rogers	Epping, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
May 10	Raymond Joseph	M	5	Henry T. Clement	Alice Melanson	Lowell, Mass.	New Brunswick
19	Reta Yeoma	F	6	Walter Lambert	Carla LaChance	Cambridge, Mass.	Rochester, N. H.
29	May Dorothy	F	6	George St. John	Delvine Gamlin	Epping, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
June 9	Marion Retch	F	7	Theodore Morel	Georgianna Duffy	Fremont, N. H.	Merrimack, N. H.
10	Racheal	F	2	John S. Blaisdell	Gertrude A. Eaton	Epping, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923—Continued

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	No. of Child Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
13	Wilfred, Jr.	M	2	Wilfred Cloutier	Orrene Freeman	Canada	Haverhill, Mass.
13		M	1	Joseph St. Laurent	Dora Lorauger	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
July	Lydia Eva	F	7	Alfred T. Paliquin	Georgianna Lenoix	Exeter, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
19	Ruel Dexter	M	2	Chester A. Goodrich	Doris Andrews	Epping, N. H.	Oxford, N. H.
22	Beatrice Flora	F	4	Henry Upham	Alberta Dionne	Goffstown, N. H.	Canada
24	Alfred	M	8	Abel Melanson	Belle LaBlanc	Canada	Canada
Aug.	12	F	1	Samuel B. Tarbox	Ida J. Stillson	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
	Avis May	M	7	Alphonse Bourdon	Annie Desjardin	Canada	Canada
18	M. Arlene	F	5	Elmer E. Downing	Florence B. Wedge	Epping, N. H.	England
Sept.	12	M	9	George Hebert	Florida Barnaley	Canada	Canada
	Olin Robert	F	5	Benson W. Davis	Elizabeth M. Small	New Brunswick	Candia, N. H.
14	Lucile Rita	M	1	Elmer W. Page	Julia M. Eaton	London, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
16	Arthur William	F	1	Horace Beaulieu	Roselina Beland	Canada	Canada
23	Ruth	F	1	George A. Robbins	Ovalre Cobb	South Berwick, Me.	Gorham, Me.
Oct.	1	M	3	Mathew Harvey	Alice V. Kenning	Epping, N. H.	Groveland, Mass.
	Charles L.	F	5	Luther Purington	Minnie Shannon	Epping, N. H.	Nottingham, N. H.
14	Agnes Avon	F	5	Stanislus Dionne	Mary Jacques	Canada	Epping, N. H.
31	Priscilla Irene	F	8	Theodore G. Lavoie	Jeanette Chevalier	Epping, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Nov.	2	M	1	George H. Denyou	Ella Maring	Deerfield, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
5	J. Edward T. L.	F	1	Cypreme Dionne	Jennie M. Eaton	Canada	Lee, N. H.
Dec.	1	F	15	Alfred Cassidy	Emma E. Morin	Epping, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
7	Corlis A. Denyou	F	5	Orville B. Garvin	Ethel C. Lufkin	Somersworth, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
12	Roland L. D.	M	8			Nashua, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
23	Dorothy E. C.	F	4				
30	William N. G.	M	4				

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Age	Condition	Name of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by whom Married
Apr. 2	New Market, N. H.	Joseph A. Proulx Helen L. Filion	Epping, N. H. New Market	23	1st	Joseph B. Proulx Joseph A. Filion	Rev. Father McCoy, New Market, N. H.
7	Epping, N. H.	D. Watson Ladd, Jr. Hester Jackman	Epping, N. H. Penacook, N. H.	23	1st	Daniel W. Ladd	Rev. John Pierpont,
17	Epping, N. H.	Patrick Bernier Marion Jolicorn	Epping, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	29	1st	Joseph H. Jackman Alfred Bernier	Epping, N. H. Rev. J. A. Ray,
May 28	Epping, N. H.	George Bernier Rosaide Jacques	Canada Epping, N. H.	31	1st	Fred Jolicorn	Epping, N. H. Rev. J. A. Ray,
June 23	Epping, N. H.	J. Nelson Page Gladys E. Willey	Epping, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	23	1st	Xavier Bernier Fred Jacques	Epping, N. H. Rev. Wm. Magwood,
July 28	Keene, N. H.	Willard Gray Holt Dorothea F. Taft	Haverhill, Mass. Winch'ter, N. H.	21	1st	Joseph B. Page George F. Willey	Epping, N. H. Rev. E. H. Newcomb,
Sept. 1	Epping, N. H.	Vernon L. Walker Mildred J. Carrow	Winch'ter, N. H. Woodstock, Ct.	25	1st	Henry C. Holt DeForest R. Taft	Keene, N. H. Rev. A. G. Earles,
Oct. 5	Epping, N. H.	James J. Kelleher Agnes Gavin	Methuen, Mass. Boston, Mass.	25	1st	Napoleon J. Carrow John B. Kelleher	Methuen, Mass. Geo. A. Gilmore, J. P.,
Dec. 5	Brentwood	Herbert A. Smith Esther Brewster	Boston, Mass. Newfields, N. H.	38	2nd	James E. Gavin Herbert W. Smith	Epping, N. H. Rev. T. C. Brewster,
29		Harvey P. Loranger Mary M. Calahan	Phila., Pa. Epping, N. H.	26	1st	Thomas C. Brewster Medour Loranger	Brentwood, N. H. Rev. David J. Cotton,
Oct. 26	Manchester, N. H.	George H. Fecteau Ann Martin	Exeter, N. H. Epping, N. H.	30	1st	Dennie Calahan Placide Fecteau	Exeter, N. H. Rev. Edward A. Clark,
			Manch'ter, N. H.	22	1st	Patrick Martin	Manchester, N. H.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Single, married or widowed	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 30	William W. Berg	38	3	25	Stockholm, Sweden	M	S	W	Mabee Berg	Julia Ann Berg
Feb. 3	None	0	0	0	Epping, N. H.	M	S	W	Daniel Desjardin	Eva Gamlin
18	Almira D. Whitemore	85	8	8	St. Albans, Vt.	F	W	W	Judah D. Doloff	Annie Tilton
21	Moses O. Nichols	86	2	1	Vassellboro, Me.	M	W	W	John Nichols	Sarah Osborne
26	Frank C. Underhill	7	10	19	Brentwood, N. H.	M	S	W	Oriando Underhill	Emma Parsley
May 2	Arthur Johnson	0	0	0	Epping, N. H.	M	S	W	Willis D. Johnson	Grace A. Sanborn
14	Hannah Pearson	92	9	19	Ipswich, Mass.	F	S	W	Enoch Pearson	Phebe Titcomb Dole
14	Lillian Ruth Proulx	3	2	9	Brentwood, N. H.	F	S	W	Ephraim Proulx	Emma Bouchard
June 11	Phillis Dodge	37	2	28	Epping, N. H.	F	S	W	Harold L. Dodge	Ethel F. Emerson
12	Caroline R. Young	37	10	0	Chautauqua, N. Y.	F	M	W	John Robinson	Rebecca —
13	None	0	0	0	Epping, N. H.	M	S	W	Joseph S. H. Laurent	Dora Lorauger
July 6	Eugene E. Shuff	65	5	16	Manchester, N. H.	M	S	W	James H. Shuff	Hattie M. Hall
Aug. 24	Joseph Hartford	85	2	18	Deerfield, N. H.	M	M	W	Joseph Hartford	Mary Davis
Sept. 19	Annie Johnson	60	0	0	Unknown	F	M	W	Hugh Thomas	Annie Moore
14	J. Alexander Lavoie	1	5	0	Epping, N. H.	M	S	W	Joseph P. Lavoie	Alma Proulx
25	None	0	0	0	Epping, N. H.	F	S	W	Horace Beaulieu	Mary Gamlin
Oct. 13	George H. Miller	67	2	6	Wolfeboro, N. H.	M	M	W	Asa Miller	Lucy Dearborn
Nov. 5	Sarah Ladd	89	30	0	Exeter, N. H.	F	W	W	George L. Dodge	Hannah Towle
8	Edith M. Dube	35	5	16	Lewiston, Me.	F	M	W	Frank Clark	Lucy E. Clark
14	Frank Chase	75	11	0	Epping, N. H.	M	W	W	Prescott Chase	Sally Sanborn
Dec. 7	Emma S. Letourneau	63	7	0	Canada	F	M	W	B. Fanulia Godreau	Madaline Perry
23	Dorothy Ella Cassidy	61	0	0	Epping, N. H.	F	S	W	Alfred Cassidy	Annie F. Glover
18	Charles Capen	74	9	4	Barrington, N. H.	M	W	W	Timothy Capen	Elmira Hanscomb
10	Daniel W. Gate	74	9	4	Epping, N. H.	F	M	W	Lyman F. Gate	May E. Purington



